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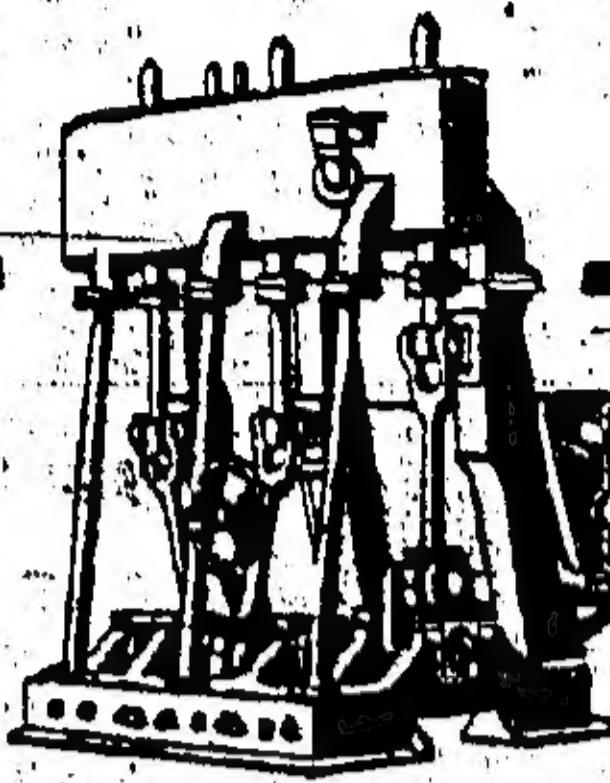
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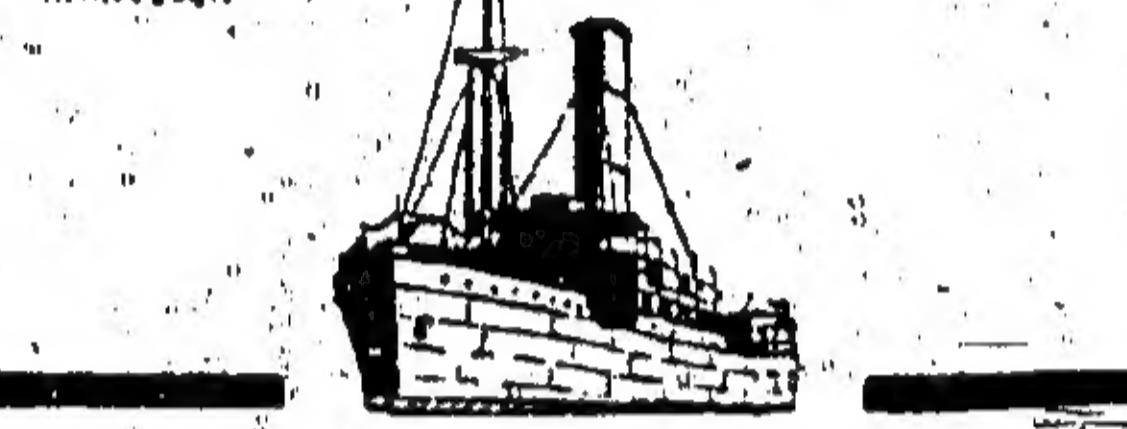
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(Part of message not yet received.)

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there will be bitter and prolonged

fighting in this district, assuming

that the Huns are loyal to their

traditional policy of promptly

counter-attacking.

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ground is sticky and in a mudded

condition difficult to advance over.

The principal advance was from the

chalk-pits, to the north-east of

Loos, which gained such evil repute

at the battle in September 1915.

To-day's operations necessitated a

considerable degree of changing of

front and deploying of flanks, in all

of which the battalions employed

had been very fully rehearsed of

course. In addition to the move-

ment I have indicated from the

chalk-pits there was a general ad-

vance along the whole battle-front.

The first news that has come back

is very satisfactory. The Canadians

have pushed forward over a front of

5,000 yards to an extreme depth of

about 1,500 yards.

THE VASTNESS OF THE BRITISH

FLEET.

COLONEL REPPINGTON ON ITS

EFFICIENCY.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Colonel Repington, the Times

Military Correspondent, describing

his visit to the Grand Fleet says

that the vastness of the armament

leaves beholders dumbfounded.

The efficiency of the Fleet is one hundred

per cent. higher than at the

beginning of the war and fifty per

cent. higher than at the time of the

Battle of Jutland.

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The following was received by

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"Socks received lady."

"Sure 'some' fit."

"One for a mit."

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I've done my bit."

In the mean while, where in Heaven

Did you learn to knifel—

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RENEWED BRITISH
ATTACK IN FLANDERS

FIRST LINES CARRIED AT ALL
POINTS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports:

We attacked, early this morning, on a wide front from the north-western outskirts of Lens to Bois Hugo, to the northwest of Loos.

We carried the first lines at all points and are progressing satisfactorily.

We completely crushed a counter-attack to the east of Cite Ste. Mere.

The enemy occupied a height to the west of Gouze.

The Russians repulsed attacks in the Cusini valley.

The enemy did not attack yesterday at Focani. Our counter-attack drove out the enemy, who had penetrated our trenches, near Kredcheni.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN LONDON.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

A French communiqué reports:

We made "appreciable" progress to the west of the Dixmude road in Belgium. There has been a very active artillery duel in the night, on both banks of the Meuse.

An enemy attack to the west of Hill 304 was repulsed.

BITTER AND PROLONGED
FIGHTING EXPECTED.

Reuter's Correspondent at Head-quarters reports:

The Canadians attacked at 4.30 this morning Hill 70, dominating the rise of ground north of Lens.

The position is very strong, being literally honeycombed with isolated posts and wired to an extraordinary degree.

(Part of message not yet received.)

Therefore, it seems pretty certain that there will be bitter and prolonged fighting in this district, assuming that the Huns are loyal to their traditional policy of promptly counter-attacking.

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The principal advance was from the chalk-pits, to the north-east of Loos, which gained such evil repute at the battle in September 1915

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 13, 1917. 2031

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Half Year ending 30th June, 1917, at the rate of Two Pounds three Shillings Sterling per share, is payable on and after MONDAY the 13th day of August, Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STARR,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 11, 1917. 2028

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per share for the year 1917, will be payable on FRIDAY, the 24th August, 1917. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, Hongkong.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th August, 1917, to FRIDAY, 24th August, 1917, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 10, 1917. 2020

HONGKONG ICE CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE with the Provisions of No. 111 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1917, of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after TUESDAY, 1st instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 20th instant, BOTH DAYS inclusive.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, August 10, 1917. 2024

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Arrangements will be made to hold the Examinations at any town where a sufficient number of Candidates offer themselves. Candidates who wish to be examined at any other place than Hongkong or Shanghai must apply to the Registrar on or before September 2nd, 1917.

Forms of entry and all particulars can be obtained on application to the Registrar, The University, Hongkong.

The entry form, duly filled in, must reach the Registrar together with the fee (Ten Dollars, Hongkong Currency) on or before October 2nd, 1917.

Four Cash Prizes will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examinations, provided that Candidates of sufficient merit offer themselves.

Candidates will secure cash prizes must enter the University on January 2nd, 1918, and must reside in one of the hostels directly managed by the University.

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Saturday, August 18th, at 9 p.m.

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Hongkong August 16, 1917. 2035

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WEDNESDAY,

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THE CALENDAR.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, August 18.—

10.45 a.m.—Auction of Burmese Cigarettes and Egyptian Cigarettes at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

10.45 a.m.—Auction of Sheets, Towels, Dress Lengths etc. also Tea Sets, Yases, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

9 p.m.—Night Fête at V.R.C.

MORNING, August 20.—

President Poincaré's birthday (1860)

MONDAY, Aug. 20 & TUESDAY, 21.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Porcelain, Embroideries, Curios etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

TUESDAY, August 21.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc. at No. 3, Wood Road, Wan Chai.

Hongkong Ice Co.'s interim dividend due.

FRIDAY, August 24.—

Hongkong Rope Co.'s interim dividend due.

MONDAY, August 27.—

Noon.—Auction of Kowloon Island Lot No. 200 at Mr. Geo. P. Lammett's Sales Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, August 29.—

Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock Exchange.

FRIDAY, August 31.—

Queen of Holland's birthday (1880).

Emperor of Japan's birthday (1870).

SATURDAY, Sept. 1.—

8.30 p.m.—Full moon.

their way of life and obedience. The world must be safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon trusted foundations of political liberty." These are the convictions and the aspirations with which the whole British Empire entered the war three years ago, and is as determined as ever to fight for. Where may we find in any speech by a German statesman an expression of views which is reconcilable with these declarations? We know of no such speech. "We are invincible and will be victorious" is the keynote of the KAISER'S message to his Army and Navy on the occasion of the third anniversary of the war. "We wish to conclude peace as one who has successfully carried out his purpose" is one of the declarations made by the new German Chancellor in his first speech in that capacity a month ago. The pretence now is that Germany is waging a war of defence, and according to the Chancellor, "if we make peace we must first secure our Empire and its frontiers for all time." But Germany has not yet stated explicitly what she now means by that phrase.

We know by the grim facts of the war what she intended it to mean when she began the war, and it has been made plain to the world that what Germany means by making her Empire and its frontiers secure for all time is utterly incompatible with the views of her neighbours—Belgium, France and Russia, to say nothing of England—on the subject. Mr. LLOYD GEORGE speaking shortly after the new German Chancellor delivered his first speech in the Reichstag said: "I have read Dr. MICHAELIS' speech, as my duty, once, twice and three times, to seek

anything from which we could hope

to end this bloody struggle, and I see in it a sham independence for

Belgium, a sham democracy for

Germany and a sham peace for

Europe. And I say that Europe

has not sacrificed millions of her

gallant sons to re-establish a soil

consecrated by their blood as a

mere sanctuary for a sham." That

is the answer to the Pope's overtures

and the conditions formulated in the reply

made by the Allies jointly to the

Note addressed to them by President

WILSON on December 19th last year.

We reproduce here the material portion of it:

President Wilson desires that the

belligerent Powers should clearly state

the objects they have in view in continuing

the war. The Allies experience no

difficulty in responding to this request.

Their objects are well known, and have

been defined on different occasions by

the heads of their various Governments.

These objects will not be set forth in

detail together with all the compensation

and equitable indemnities for the

damage sustained, until the time comes

for negotiations. The civilised world,

however, knows that they necessarily

involve, first of all: The restoration of

Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, and the

compensation due to them: the evacuation

of the territories invaded in France,

Russia and Rumania, together with just

redress: the reorganisation of Europe,

guaranteed by a firmly established

system and founded, not only on respect

for nationalities and on the right to full

security and freedom of economic

development which is the appanage of

all nations, small and great; but on

territorial cessions and international

regulations calculated to protect land

and maritime frontiers against un-

justified attacks, the restoration of

provinces or territories formerly torn

from the Allies by force or against the

wishes of their inhabitants; the liberation

of Italians, Slavs, Rumanians,

Czechs and Slovaks from foreign

domination; the freeing of the peoples

subjected to the bloodthirsty tyranny of

the Turks, and the expulsion from Europe

of the Ottoman Empire, which is

unmistakably foreign to Western

civilisation.

The Pope believes the statements

recently made by the leaders of the

belligerent Governments to be not as

irreconcilable as they are generally

considered; but where there is to be

found in any recent speech by a

German statesman any approach to

the conditions set forth above which

the Allies, and the United States

now with them, are inflexibly resolved

to establish? It is clear to everybody

at this stage of the war that only on

such conditions is it possible to get a

peace based on the principles of

liberty and justice and on inviolable

fidelity to international obligations.

The United States came into

the war on the side of the Allies

because that great democratic nation,

which had been steadily

studying the

situation for two and a half years

with every disposition to be friendly

to Germany, had been forced to the

conclusion that there could be no

peace without victory for the Allies

was at sea.

A Peking telegram states that as

both Li Yuan Hung and Feng Kuo

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE POPE'S PEACE OVERTURES.

VATICAN OPTIMISTIC.

ROME, Aug. 15.—The Vatican is most optimistic over its new peace initiative—it is informed that the Pontiff has been assured that no Government will absolutely refuse to discuss the Note.

SOME OF THE PROPOSALS.

The Pope's proposals suggest disarmament and the formation of a Supreme Court of Arbitration for the solution of future conflicts between nations. Also, no armistices and no indemnities, except in particular cases; for instance, Belgium and some French and Serbian regions, which are more severely damaged.

He proposes the solution of Alsace-Lorraine, and the Trentino-Trieste, according to the aspirations of the people compatible with the general situation.

He proposes the restoration of the ancient kingdom of Poland, Belgium, and the occupied French departments, in exchange, for German Colonies, and finally, proposes liberty of the seas.

The Pope cites statements recently made by the leaders of belligerent Governments to prove that their views are not so irrevocable as is believed.

BRITISH PRESS PESSIMISTIC.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The papers give the coldest reception to the Pope's proposals, which are regarded as a result of action on the part of Austria prompted by Germany, to endeavour to make the most of the advance in the East for bargaining.

It is felt that no course but rejection is open to the Allies, unless they are prepared to throw away their future.

Indications point to Germany, having failed to secure peace through the Socialists, now trying to do so through the Catholics. It is emphasized that the Allies' terms are quite incompatible with the Vatican proposals, and there is not the slightest prospect that the Allies will adopt them.

DEAF EARS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—It is officially stated that the Pope's proposals include suggestions for the reduction of armaments, and the abolition of all retaliatory economic conflicts. It is believed the Pope declined that the injuries to all belligerents were so great that no reparation was possible except the return of territory.

It is already evident that the proposals have fallen on deaf ears at Washington, where diplomatic circles regard them as inspired by Germany, with the object of splitting the Allies in a discussion of war aims.

LATER.

The Pope's peace proposals also include the suggestion that Belgium, Serbia, and Rumania should be restored and a peaceful solution of the questions of Alsace and Lorraine. The Trentino and Poland arrived at.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

BRITISH POSITIONS IMPROVED.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

With heavy artillery and rifle fire we repulsed an enemy attack eastward of Westhoek. We improved our positions on the right bank of the Steenbeek.

The enemy twice attempted raids eastward of Laventie, but was immediately driven out by the Portuguese after sharp fighting. We repulsed raiders, estimated at three companies strong, eastward of Neve Chapelle.

Despite the enemy's aggressive tactics, our long distance aeroplanes reached and bombed their objective, machine gunned infantry, and brought down seven and drove down four machines. Two of ours are missing.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A German official message transmitted by wireless says:—Strong Allied attacks in the Western theatre are being prepared. We took a large number of Portuguese prisoners at Neuve Chapelle.

The French twice unsuccessfully attacked southward of Nauroy.

There has been increased artillery activity on the Aisne Front, in Western Champagne, and northward of Verdun. The French brought up strong forces at Verdun, especially artillery. We repulsed attacks at Flirey and shot down nine aeroplanes.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, August 15.—A French communiqué says:—The artillery duel at times, has been most violent in Belgium.

Enemy raids at different points were easily repelled.

GERMAN SAVAGERY IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, August 15.—The savagery of the Germans in Belgium is re-illustrated by the fate of the Belgian athlete, Van Renterghem, who was shot at Oudenaarde on a charge of espionage, after being dragged through the streets at the end of a long chain. The guard grossly maltreated, and spat in the face of Van Renterghem. The latter was most courageous, and did not complain.

NEW U.S. LOAN TO ALLIES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Congress will shortly authorise a new loan to the Allies, amounting to four billion dollars.

THE RUSSO-RUMANIAN OFFENSIVE.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A Russian official message, transmitted by wireless, says:—The Rumanian troops have continued the counter offensive. They occupied the village of Slanic, and dislodged the enemy from heights to the south-west of Gheorghita. The offensive is developing.

The Russo-Rumanians repulsed attacks in the direction of Focani, and also in the region of Makineni.

GERMAN REPORT.

A German official message, transmitted by wireless, says:—The enemy is beginning to yield in the mountain area of Rumania, between the Trotus, Putna and Serebi.

STATE CONFERENCE AT MOSCOW.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.—M. Kerensky to-day revived the scheme for holding a great State Conference at Moscow, including all parties, classes and communities. It will be held at the small Kremlin from the 25th to the 27th. About 1,000 will participate.

M. Kerensky will open the conference with a comprehensive exposition of the situation.

GENERAL BRUSILOFF'S FAREWELL TO RUSSIAN ARMY.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.—General Brusiloff in a farewell message to the Russian armies says:—"I should have liked to have remained with my soldiers. I am firmly convinced that Russia will recover from its sickness, for the happiness of the country and liberty."

GERMANS UNEASY ABOUT POLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Renter learns from a trustworthy source that the Germans are most uneasy about Poland, owing to the storm over the arrest of the Polish General Pilsudski, and the failure of the attempts to recruit Poles, in connection with which it transpires that out of 6,000 Polish legionaries, less than 15 per cent. took the oath of allegiance.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Aug. 16.—The Minister of the Interior states that disorders occurred in various quarters of the town, which the troops vigorously repressed. The Military Commander has issued more stringent orders in consequence of the disregard of disciplinary measures.

It is reported from Bilbao that business is suspended and communications impeded. Disturbances were suppressed by military charges.

The Premier said:—We are face to face with an anarchist movement which makes no demands and entertains no political hopes from a change of Government.

TURPOSELESS ANARCHISM.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Labour Executive have passed a vote of confidence in Mr. Henderson and has selected him to head the delegation at the Stockholm conference.

A telegram from Stockholm, which was read, said the conference would be consultative and not mandatory.

The Executive passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the Labourites should be represented at the forthcoming conference in order that the Party's opinions should not be misunderstood or misrepresented. They regretfully noted the Government announcement of its intention to refuse passports.

The foregoing resolution will be submitted for endorsement by the adjourned Labour Conference on the 21st.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.—Sixty persons were killed, and 150 injured, by a collision between a passenger and goods train, midway between Petrograd and Moscow, owing to a pointman's error.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Mr. Holman, Premier of New South Wales, has received a telegram from the wharf labourers and coalminders to the effect that they will not participate in the strike in New South Wales.

It is thought that the gas workers may come out, but many men remain loyal.

A limited transport service is being carried on.

The public are supporting the Government.

TEA SHORTAGE.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Only 7,854 packages were offered at the Indian sales yesterday, confirming the view that a real shortage may be expected before the close of the year, unless further tonnage can be allocated for tea.

The demand for low grade tea has revived, while the demand for first quality has slackened off.

SUMMARY COURT.

A GERMAN LIQUIDATION CASE.

In the Summary Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Comper, Mr. E. A. M. Williams, an liquidator for Doctors Müller, Justi and Hoch, claimed from Messrs. Diss Brothers and Arthur C. Diss, tailors, the sum of \$291. The claim was made against the defendant and, alternatively, against the second defendant, as the drawers or drawer of a cheque dated September 30, 1914, payable to the order of the said Doctors Müller, Justi and Hoch, which cheque, on presentation, was returned by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, accompanied by the memorandum "refer to drawer." The plaintiff also claimed interest on the amount at the rate of 8 per cent. from October 29 up to the present date.

Mr. Mattingly, of Messrs. Deacon Looker Deacon and Harston, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. C. Faithfull for the defendants.

Before the case was opened, Mr. Faithfull said that he wished to make a preliminary objection. He said that he gave his friend Mr. Mattingly, notice to the effect that he would require the plaintiff to be present, as he desired to cross-examine him. He had admitted certain facts, but that did not preclude him from the privilege of cross-examining the plaintiff. At the case stood at present, the plaintiff was a plaintiff on paper only, and his friend could not, at that moment, go into the witness box and swear that plaintiff was alive. He hoped he was not dead, but the fact remained that the plaintiff might possibly have died. He intended to ask for an adjournment for the plaintiff to be produced.

His Lordship stated that the preliminary objection need not prevent the case going on. The evidence could be taken and then, perhaps, according to circumstances, an adjournment might be granted.

Mr. Faithfull went on to say that he thought he had not received proper treatment in the matter of the appearance of the plaintiff by his friend, since he had distinctly made the request that the plaintiff should be present.

Thereupon, Mr. Mattingly interposed and a somewhat heated argument ensued. Mr. Mattingly said that he had informed his friend that he did not intend to produce the plaintiff. His client was a very busy man and his presence was not necessary. If his friend wanted plaintiff present he could subpoena him.

Mr. Faithfull said he had told his friend that he also was a busy man and he supposed his friend was a busy man. He had not received proper treatment.

Mr. Mattingly said that he did not wish to take up his Lordship's time, but he strongly resented the stigma cast upon him by his friend, who had even gone so far as to accuse him of working for Germans.

THE TOBACCO DUTY.

On July 7th an Ordinance was introduced imposing a duty on all tobacco consumed in the Colony, and the collection of this duty was undertaken by this department. The procedure introduced was similar to that already in operation in regard to intoxicating liquors, with the exception that duty was charged on stocks of tobacco in the Colony at the time of the passing of the Ordinance, where such stocks exceeded 180 lb. in weight. Some difficulty was experienced in the earlier stages in checking the actual stocks of tobacco in the Colony but once this difficulty was overcome and a satisfactory list had been drawn up of the various kinds of tobacco that come on the market, the collection of duty proceeded smoothly.

The actual revenue derived from tobacco from July 15th to December 31st was \$211,000 being slightly in excess of the amount estimated for. As in the case of intoxicating liquors, no duty is payable on tobacco imported or manufactured for export from the Colony.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF RAW OPPIUM.

An agreement was made in October, 1915, under which the Commission for the suppression of opium for the province of Kwangtung understood to purchase the remaining stock of certified opium held in Hongkong from the opium merchants of Hongkong. The disturbances in the Kwangtung province appear to have interfered with the carrying out of this agreement and after the first two months of the year the export of opium to the Kwangtung province practically ceased.

The total amount of certified opium imported into the Kwangtung province during the year only amounted to 83 chests. 180 chests were exported to Shanghai. Persian opium continued to be imported into the Colony, practically the whole imports going forward to Formosa. Uncertified opium was imported for the Government monopoly and the Macao Opium Farmer. One lot of 170 chests, uncertified opium which was being shipped nominally for Mexico was returned to Calcutta owing to the suspicious nature of the shipment.

THE HIGHER PRICES AS WINTER APPROACHES.

In the coal trade the prospect is that another historical boom is anticipated after this month, because the stock of coal at depots in various parts of the country is fast running out, says the "Japan Advertiser," continuing:

Buyers are hurrying up their purchases at present on account of their anticipation of another autumn boom. Because they were thrown into a difficult position last spring owing to the hesitancy at the speedy rise in prices, buyers are now anxious in their operations and every rise in price is speedily acquiesced in.

This attitude of the buyers has already had its influence on the visible stock and in its turn affected the trend of the trade. In Kyushu, indeed, abnormally high freights have proved a check to the running out of the stock, but in Hokkaido and Tokio no such checks are in evidence and the stock is steadily reduced quite contrary to the usual trend in summer.

According to a recent census the stock at the Sumidagawa depot was 13,700 tons against 14,300 tons in June. In Hokkaido the reduction has been more rapid. At the end of June the stock was 52,020 tons against 106,300 tons at the close of May. At Wakamatsu and Moji at the end of July there were 302,700 tons against 301,550 tons at the end of June.

Judging from the rate of working at different mines the replenishment of the visible stock cannot be easy. The import of mining machinery is difficult and if owners' orders are accepted by foreign machine men the arrival of the ordered machines is delayed. According to a certain mine owner the acquisition of machinery is now almost hopeless. Labour is also getting scarce every month, as carried on the Sumidagawa mine.

Mr. Kerenky, Minister of War, was addressing a conference of soldiers in advanced positions. One of the men interrupted, saying: "If we attack, all will perish, and the dead have no use for liberty or land."

He was continuing in the same strain when M. Kerenky made the scathing reply:

"The best Russians during long years have not gone to the scaffold to enable the first coward to put his own selfish interests above those of his country and people. He who trembles for his skin is unworthy of liberty."

M. Kerenky requested the colonel to turn the soldier out of the army. The colonel asked for authority to treat similarly five or six others thus abusing the whole regiment. "No, one is enough," M. Kerenky replied, and addressing the soldiers, he said: "You cannot possibly share the opinions of this coward."

"No," shouted the men, "we don't want you, and are willing to die necessary!"

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the Funds of the Hospital:

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SIAM AND THE WAR.

The following paragraphs are from the *Bangkok Daily Mail*:

For the present the food of the interned enemy aliens is being supplied by the Government, but we learn that this is but a temporary arrangement and that privately they will be secured a certain daily sum of money and will have to arrange for their own messing in the future. The allowance given will be Ten 5 per cent. for each adult and one-tenth for each child, house accommodation and electric light being supplied.

Regarding the women and children owing to their conveniences at present caused by their being sent to all over Bangkok, it has been decided to house them all together in the German Club premises in the Surawong road and some houses in its immediate vicinity. As a result of this decision a number of German families are moving into this location today.

Special arrangements will be made to ensure the due safety and care of unmarried women and girls, and the control of the women has been placed in the hands of Colonel P. L. E. Warning (Luang Belai), General Deputy Inspector of Gendarmerie, who is both a married man and a neutral.

With regard to the preparation of the old Gendarmerie School at Phra Phuttha as an internment camp, we learn that for the present there is no intention of sending the enemy aliens thither. Whether they are sent or not is contingent upon whether the present place of internment is found sanitary and sufficiently commodious. If it answers these requirements it is probable that no change will be made at all.

Mr. Schirner (Mr. Amnuel Rothkisch) who ceased to become a naturalized Siamese subject, as notified by a special Gazette yesterday, was arrested and interned yesterday evening.

Mr. G. F. Weiler, another German who had been naturalized, was arrested at Bang Sai Kui and interned on the 26th instant.

Some misunderstanding appears to have arisen with regard to the granting of licenses to enemy aliens to purchase necessities of life, and we hear that German women have, on several occasions, been unable to buy things on account of their having no such license.

We understand, however, that the permits will be issued as soon as it is possible to do so.

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, June 20.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

Sec. Lieut. Roger Maitland Upton, Durham Light Infantry (killed), was the elder son of Mrs. Upton, 70 David Street, Kirkcaldy, and of the late Mr. Thomas Maitland Upton, of Bangkok, Siam, and grandson of the late Major R. D. Upton, 9th Lancers, also of the Late Mr. John Cairns, of Bangkok, Siam, and Sherborne, Kirkcaldy. He was in his 20th year and received his commission in December 1916.

Sec. Lieut. George M. Underwood, Royal Flying Corps, reported missing on 6th March, is now reported from Germany by Red Cross Geneva, to have been killed on that date, while on a photographic flight with his observer, Lieut. A. E. Watts, also killed. Lieut. Underwood, who was nineteen years of age, was the younger son of the late Dr. Underwood, 50 Morningside Park, Edinburgh. He was educated at Merchiston Castle, and had entered the University as a medical student before joining the R. F. C. in August.

Major Frederick William Lumunden.

D. S. O., Royal Marine Artillery,

awarded the V. C. for "most conspicuous bravery, determination, and devotion to duty" in bringing in captured German guns, is well known in the Malay Peninsula. He is a grandson of the late Ralfe John Lumunden, Deemont House, Aberdeen, and a son of Mr. John James Footh Lumunden, of the Bengal Civil Service, who after retiring resided at Abernethy House, Great Western Road, Aberdeen. Major Lumunden won the D. S. O. and last year was awarded a bar to that decoration. He passed through the Staff College, qualified as an interpreter in German, and was a General Staff Officer, Second Grade, with the Straits Settlement command in 1910-14.

OFFICERS.

The Earl of Haddington: 90. A Scottish representative Peep, he took

little part in politics, and devoted himself to the management of his estate. For over 40 years he was an officer of the Bothwells and Borthwick Horse. Courting was his

favourite sport, and he was an enthusiastic fox-hunter, following the hounds when over 80 years of age. He

is succeeded by the Hon. George Balliol Hamilton, a Lieutenant in the Scots Guards.

Rev. Principal Deane, United Free Church College, Glasgow: 62. He united the qualities of a ripe scholar and a straightforward diplomatist, and played a large part in the recent negotiations for Presbyterian Union.

Lord Dewart, one of the Judges of the Scottish Court of Session, fourth son of the late Mr. John Dewart, distiller, Perth, and brother of Lord Forteviot and Sir Thomas Dewart: 57. Trained to the law, and a member of the Faculty of Advocates, he never sought or obtained a large practice. He found a more congenial outlet for his gifts in politics, became a capital platform speaker on the Radical side, and in due course was returned as member of Parliament for South Edinburgh. It was remarked of him that, having received an old fashioned Scots education, he was well versed in the Scriptures, and knew better than most modern orators how to clinch an argument with an appropriate text. On the Bench he worked hard

and became a trusted Judge in a certain class of cases, and had the reputation of taking a man of the world view of legal problems.

MISCELLANEA.

A Scottish mining expert says that the million pounds of explosives used for the "charge" of the mines that opened up the Ypres operations was at least ten times more than the largest colliery company in Scotland uses in the course of a year. At present prices it would cost £50,000. To this must be added the £20,000 said to have been spent on timber.

Mr. William Will, director and general manager of "The Graphic," "The Bystander," and "The Daily Graphic," has been elected President of the London Roberts Burns Club for the ensuing year. Mr. Will, who is a native of Huntly, Aberdeenshire, has done much original research work in connection with various aspects of the poet's life, and has published a volume, "The Homes of Burns' Ancestors."

A lady living in New York writes that she recently made inquiries at a book store about a golf magazine. "Do you want to send it to England?" she was asked. "No, I want to send it to Dundee—Scotland, you know." "Oh," was the astounding reply, "do they play the game there?"

THE MATHESONS AND THE FULLARS.

The Fullars of Perth and the Mathesons of Achany and the Lews

of the best known families in Scotland, are to be united in the forthcoming wedding of Miss Helen Fullar and Major J. S. M. Matheson.

Miss Fullar is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Fullar, of Durn, Perth, and her fiancee is the eldest son and heir of Major Duncan Matheson.

An immense acreage in Scotland, probably half a million acres, are in the hands of Major Duncan Matheson. He has many mansions, and Lewis Castle, Stornoway, which stands in 600 acres of grounds, has often housed Royalty. The Island of Lewis was bought by the Mathesons in the forties for £190,000 from the Seaford Mackenzies, and they spent some £30,000 in improving the property. Their wealth came from the firm of Jardine, Matheson and Co., famous all through the East and Far East.

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES.

Friday 17th instant—
7.30 a.m. Belchers' Section (Range taken class and Gun. Numbers as detailed, only) at Belchers' Battery.
5.30 p.m. Artillery Battery (Gun Numbers other than specialists) at Belchers' Battery.

5.30 p.m. Right Section M.G. Co. at Headquarters under unit Commander. Tests of Elementary Training.

5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units on Murray Parade Ground under Captains Grimes, Edgcumbe and Edmonds and Lt. Meade. Signalling section B Class at R. A. Theatre.

Saturday 18th instant—
1.15 p.m. Scouts Company (in detail by Capt. Major Ramsay) at Headquarters Elementary Instruction.

4.30 p.m. Special Parade at Headquarters for members of the Corps (in detail) unable to attend drills ordered on 17th, 18th, 19th instant. One N.C.O. from each unit serving men will attend.

DETAIL.

On duty 19th instant Left Section M.G. Co. and Civil Service Co.

On duty 20th instant Centre Section M.G. Co.

On duty 21st instant Scouts Company.

On duty 22nd instant Scouts Company.

On duty 23rd instant Right Section M.G. Co.

On duty 24th instant Left Sec. M.G. Co. and Civil Service Co.

On duty 25th instant Centre Section M.G. Co.

Orderly Officer from 18th to 25th inst. Lieut. Danby.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.Y.R.

PARADES.

Friday, 17th instant—
"A" and "B" Cos., Guards, Machine Gun Section, Mounted Section and Signallers on the road outside the orderly Room at 5.15 p.m. Taikei Section on the Puto Ground at 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Dock Section at Kowloon Docks at 5.15 p.m. for Test of Elementary Training Ministry. Dress Drill or except Kowloon Dock Section which may parade in plain dress.

Every man including exempted members must attend this parade.

To-day's Advertisements

JOINT SERVICE OF THE "NEDERLAND" and "ROTTERDAM LLOYD" ROYAL MAIL LINES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamer "ORANGE" having arrived from SAN FRANCISCO, Consignments of Cargos are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Lazars, an hour extra hazardous Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after noon, the 2nd instant, will be subject to rent.

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No Insurance whatever has been effected.

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EXCHANGE

Hongkong, August 16, 1917.

On London—
Bank Wire 2/11
On demand 2/12
30 days sight 2/13
4 months sight 2/14
Scrip, 4 months sight 2/15
Documentary, 4 months sight 2/11

On Paris—
On demand 40/10
Credit, 4 months sight 41/0

On New York—
On demand 60/0

Credit, 60 days sight 61/0

On Bombay—
Wire 60/0

On demand nom.

On Calcutta—
Wire nom.

On demand nom.

On Singapore—
On demand 124

On Manila—
On demand 136/0

On Shanghai—
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20 days sight (private paper).—

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On demand 135/0

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per oz.) 40/60

Sovereigns (Bank's buying price) 48.80 d.

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